



***The Public Service Commission  
State of South Carolina***

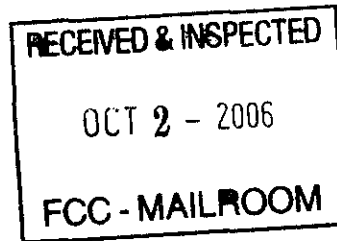
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September 28, 2006

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Re: Certification of Support for Rural and Non-Rural High-Cost Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Sections 54.313-314, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 00-256 - SC PSC Dockets 2006-180-C, 2006-219-C, 2006-240-C and 2006-255-C

To the Filing Representatives:

The Public Service Commission of South Carolina hereby Certifies that all federal high cost support provided to rural and non-rural carriers in this state will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with section, 254 (3) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This includes High Cost Loop (HCL) support, Local Switching Support (LSS), High Cost Model (HCM) support, and high cost support received pursuant to the purchase of exchanges.

Attached are lists of rural and non-rural carriers certified by the South Carolina Public Service Commission pursuant to sections 54.313 and 54.314 of the FCC's rules (47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313, 54.314), which require states to establish an annual certification process for rural and non-rural carriers receiving federal high cost support. As requested by the Universal Service Administrative Company, listed beside each carrier is its assigned study area code (SAC), if known.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. O'Neal Hamilton".

G. O'Neal Hamilton  
Chairman

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Enclosures (2)

Enclosure 1

Rural Carriers Certified for Federal High Cost Support by South Carolina Public  
Service Commission – September 25, 2006

<b><u>Carrier</u></b>	<b><u>Study Area Code (SAC)</u></b>
Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc.	240512
Chesnee Telephone Company	240515
Chester Telephone Company	240516
Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	240520
Fort Mill Telephone Company	240521
Hargray Telephone Company, Inc.	240523
Home Telephone Company, Inc.	240527
Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	240528
Lancaster Telephone Company	240531
Lockhart Telephone Company	240532
McClellanville Telephone Company	240533
Norway Telephone Company	240535
Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	240536
Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	240538
PBT Telecom, Inc.	240539
Ridgeway Telephone Company	240541
Rock Hill Telephone Company	240542
Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	240546
St. Stephen Telephone Company	240544
West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	240550
Williston Telephone Company	240551
Windstream, South Carolina, Incorporated	N/A
United Telephone Company of the Carolinas	N/A
Verizon South, Incorporated d/b/a Verizon South Carolina	N/A

Enclosure 2

Non-Rural Carriers Certified for Federal High Cost Support by South Carolina  
Public Service Commission – September 25, 2006

**Carrier**

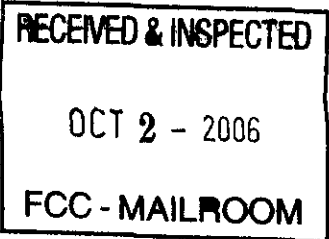
Verizon South, Incorporated d/b/a Verizon South  
Carolina

**Study Area Code (SAC)**

N/A

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GUAM PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION



To: Marlene H. Dortch  
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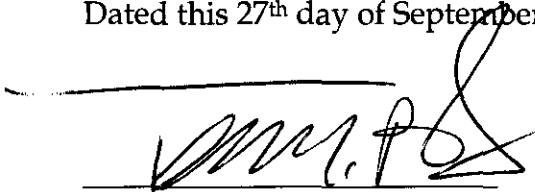
Irene M. Flannery  
Vice President - High Cost & Low Income Division  
Universal Service Administration Company  
2000 L Street, N.W. Suite 200  
Washington DC 20036

RE: CC Docket 96-45 - "Use" Certification

This is to certify that GTA Telecom, LLC will use federal high cost support funds only for the provisioning, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with section 254(e) of the Communications Act.

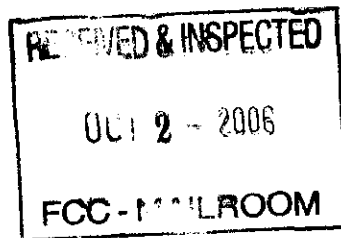
I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the Guam Public Utilities Commission. This certification is for study area 663800 for the Territory of Guam.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 2006.



Terrence M. Brooks  
PUC Chairman

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**Interstate Access Support (IAS)  
2005 - 2006**

**IAS**

Date 9-25-06

To: Marlene H. Dortch  
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445 - 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Irene M. Flannery  
Vice President - High Cost and Low Income Division  
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
**Interstate Access Support - IAS**  
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that LBH, LLC  
will use its **INTERSTATE ACCESS SUPPORT - IAS** only for the provision, maintenance  
and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the  
study area(s) listed below. (Please enter your Company Name, State and Study Area Code)

IAS		
Company Name	State	Study Area Code
LBH, LLC	LA	Not known

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.) ☐

Signed,

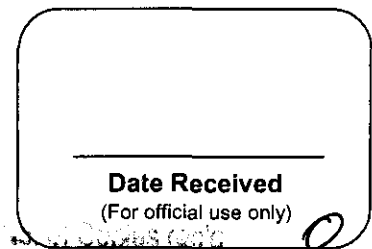
Bruce Petry  
[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: 9-28-06

Bruce Petry  
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

Controller  
[Title of Authorized Representative]

Carrier's Name: LBH, LLC  
Carrier's Address: P.O. Box 2237, Sulphur, LA 70664  
Carrier's Telephone Number: 337-583-2111



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USAC

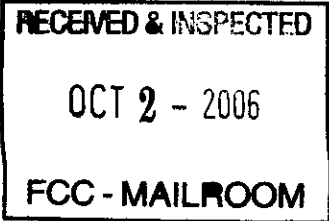
**LBH, LLC**  
**Voice Line Count**  
Quarter Ending: 6/30/06

Single Line Residential and Business	660
Multi-Line Business	72
Total	732



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September 25, 2006



Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
Section 254(e) Self-Certification of  
Scott County Telephone Cooperative  
Study Area Code: 190248 (VA)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached hereto is a sworn affidavit of Daniel E. Odom, Chief Financial Officer of Scott County Telephone Cooperative (the Cooperative), certifying that the Cooperative is in compliance with the requirements of Section 254 (e) and the requirements established by the Commission in *In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 00-256, Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45 and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256 (FCC 01-157) (released May 23, 2001) ("Order") and codified at 47 C.F.R. 54.314. Because the Cooperative is not subject to the jurisdiction of a State, the Cooperative makes this certification directly to the FCC as provided for in paragraph 189 of the Order and 47 C.F.R. 54.314(b).

A copy of this certification is also being filed this day with Universal Service Administrative Company at its Washington, D.C., offices.

Please acknowledge receipt on the duplicate "stamp and return" document attached for this purpose and return it to the Cooperative in the enclosed self-addressed, postage paid envelope. All correspondence and inquiries concerning this filing should be addressed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

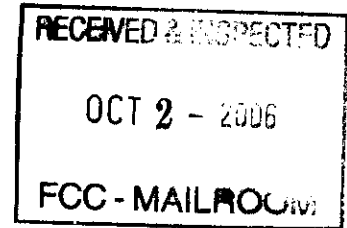
Daniel E. Odom  
Chief Financial Officer

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cc: Ms. Karen Majcher, Universal Service Administrative Company

FCC CC Docket No. 96-45  
Section 254(e), 47 C.F.R. 54.314

Certification of  
Scott County Telephone Cooperative  
P.O. Box 487  
Gate City, VA 24251-0487



AFFIDAVIT

I, Daniel E. Odom, Chief Financial Officer of Scott County Telephone Cooperative (the "Cooperative") do hereby certify under penalties of perjury that:

1. I am the Chief Financial Officer of the Cooperative;
2. The Cooperative is not subject to the jurisdiction of a state;
3. The Cooperative is a "rural telephone company" as defined in 47 U.S.C. 153(37);
4. The Cooperative is eligible for disbursements from the federal Universal Service Fund ("USF") as prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"); and
5. The Cooperative will utilize its USF disbursements received in 2006 only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

Signature: Daniel E. Odom Date: 9/25/06

Print Name: Daniel E. Odom

Title: Chief Financial Officer

State of Virginia, County of Scott

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary in and for the State of Virginia, on this day personally appeared Daniel E. Odom, known to me be the Declarant, who, being duly sworn, executed the foregoing instrument.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of September, 2006.

My Commission expires March 31, 2007.

Melvin D. Jesse  
Notary Public

(seal)



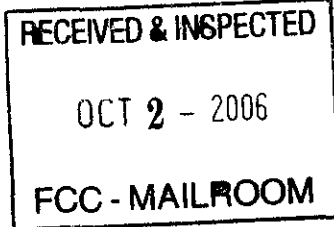
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**ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

September 22, 2006



Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
 Office of the Secretary  
 Federal Communications Commission  
 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Room TW-A306  
 Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: CERTIFICATION OF HIGH COST SUPPORT FOR RURAL CARRIERS  
 PURSUANT TO 47 C.F.R. SECTION 54.314, CC DOCKET NO. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Arizona Corporation Commission hereby certifies that all federal high cost support provided to rural carriers in this state will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with section 254 (e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This includes High Cost Loop Support, Local Switching Support and High Cost Support received pursuant to the purchase of exchanges.

Attached is a list of rural carriers certified by the Arizona Corporation Commission pursuant to Section 54.314 of the Federal Communications Commission's rules (47 C.F.R. § 54.314), which requires states to establish an annual certification process for rural carriers receiving Federal High Cost Support. As requested by the Universal Service Administrative Company, listed beside each carrier is its assigned study area code, if known.

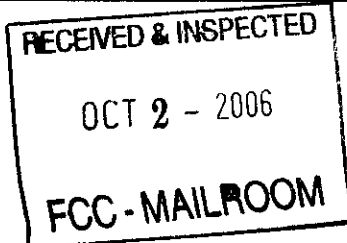
Should there be any questions, please contact Pamela Genung at (602) 542-0664.

Sincerely,

Ernest G. Johnson  
 Director  
 Utilities Division

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List of Rural Carriers Certified by the Arizona Corporation Commission Pursuant to Section 54.314 of the FCC's rules (47 C.F.R. § 54.314)

### **RURAL CARRIERS**

	<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>
1.	Accipiter Communications, Inc.	452191
2.	Arizona Telephone Company	452171
3.	Citizens Telecommunications Company of the White Mountains	454426
4.	Citizens Utilities Rural Company	452172
5.	Copper valley Telephone	452176
6.	Midvale Telephone Exchange	452226
7.	Navajo Communications Company	454449
8.	Rio Virgin Telephone Company	552356
9.	South Central Utah Telephone Association	502286
10.	Southwestern Telephone Company	452174
11.	Sprint Spectrum L.P.	459003
12.	Table Top Telephone Company	453334
13.	Valley Telephone Cooperative	452176

### **NON-RURAL CARRIERS**

	<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>
1.	Qwest Corporation	455101
2.	Verizon California, Inc.	452302

### **OTHER**

	<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>
1.	Smith Bagley, Inc.	459001
2.	Telscape Communications, Inc.	(No Assigned Study Area Code)